

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A TRIBUTE TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF MARYSVILLE

HON. VIC FAZIO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 1995

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the 75th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Marysville, CA. Founded in 1920, the Rotary Club of Marysville has been a strong leader in encouraging and fostering community service in the Yuba-Sutter area.

This club has reached out to a wide variety of people, including business leaders, children, and the elderly. The Rotary Club of Marysville has contributed both financial and moral support to thousands of local organizations ranging from youth soccer to Habitat for Humanity. Throughout its long history of community service, the Rotary Club has promoted high ethical standards for the business and professional community.

But the focus of the Rotary Club is not limited to local groups. This club has lived up to its goal of fostering understanding and goodwill among people of different nations as well as its closer neighbors. Through the Rotary International Foundation, the Rotary Club of Marysville has been a vital participant in the Polio Plus Campaign. This program has provided crucial funding and services for the fight against polio in third world countries.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in celebrating the long history of achievement of the Rotary Club of Marysville on its 75th anniversary. I commend its membership's commitment to community service, and wish them continuing goodwill.

STOP THE WAR ON WOMEN

HON. GERRY E. STUDDS

OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Mr. STUDDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the Clothesline Project.

Five years ago, after several Cape Codders had been assaulted by people they loved and trusted, they aired their dirty laundry.

These women gathered in 1990 to create the Clothesline Project—a clothesline of 31 individually-crafted T-shirts bearing witness to violence each of them had experienced.

After the initial showing of the Clothesline at a Take Back the Night Rally in Hyannis, MA, it grew quickly and grimly. A year later, I was proud to welcome the line, which then had over 1,000 shirts, to Capitol Hill. The display has now grown internationally to 35,000 shirts—a sign that, while we are finally beginning to come to terms with these physical and psychological scars, this is a tragedy of enormous proportions.

These numbers are devastating, yet the work of the Clothesline Project ensures that

the suffering of women and their families serves as a healing process for the abused and as an educating tool for our communities. Through this medium, nationally, public awareness of domestic violence has grown since the Clothesline Project last came to Washington.

In 1994, Congress enacted the Violence Against Women Act as part of the omnibus crime bill. This legislation combined stricter penalties for domestic violence crimes with funding for programs to combat violence against women. While harsh sentences and new financial resources comprise a new commitment on the part of Congress to combat this war on women, they are obviously not enough to stop the bloodshed. This is why the Clothesline Project is so critical.

While I hope for a day when we will no longer need T-shirts to heal the abused, I applaud the success of the Clothesline Project at helping raise public awareness about the tragedy of domestic violence.

CONGRATULATIONS TO REV. JOSPHTAN T. PHAM

HON. THOMAS J. MANTON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MANTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Rev. Josphatan T. Pham on the silver jubilee of his ordination to the holy priesthood. In this often all too materialistic and selfish society, it is reassuring to see that there are still those who dedicate their lives to serve others. Reverend Pham is a resident at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church located in Long Island City in the Seventh Congressional District of New York, which I have the pleasure of representing.

On September 15, 1944, Reverend Pham was born in North Vietnam where he lived until he was 10. Soon after, he moved to South Vietnam as a refugee. He entered St. Paul's Minor Seminary located in Saigon in 1957. In 1963, Reverend Pham entered St. Joseph's Major Seminary where he studied philosophy and theology.

Mr. Speaker, on April 30, 1970, Reverend Pham was ordained a priest in his home parish. In the autumn of that same year, he was sent to Rome to study canon law. Five years later, in 1975, he was awarded a doctorate degree in canon law by the Urbanianum University in Rome.

One year later, in 1976, Reverend Pham began his life in New York in the diocese of Brooklyn. While in New York, he continues to touch the lives of so many people not only as a priest, but a friend and confidant. In addition, he has been active in the Vietnamese community, helping out with issues pertaining to migration and refugees.

Mr. Speaker, in 1978, Reverend Pham was transferred to the parish of St. Jua of Brooklyn as a parochial vicar. Today, he is settled at the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel where he has resided since 1983. In 1984, he was incardinated to the diocese of Brooklyn.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues join me in commending Reverend Pham on this special day. He has led an outstanding life of service and devotion not only to his church, but to his community as well. I want to take this opportunity to let Reverend Pham know the community he serves is most grateful for his friendship and service.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. SAM SCHAUERMAN

HON. JANE HARMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

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Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the work of an educational leader from my congressional district, Dr. Sam Schauerman, who is retiring after 7 distinguished years as president of El Camino College in Torrance, CA. He devoted his professional career to the college, starting in 1965 as dean of physical science and then serving as vice president of instruction before taking office as the college's president in 1987.

El Camino College serves 25,000 students, granting associate degrees in arts and sciences, and providing an Honors Transfer Program for students who choose to continue at area universities. It also offers numerous special and innovative programs, such as the Puente Project for Hispanic students, Project Success for African-American students, a child development center, and an extensive arts program. I recently had the opportunity to tour the Workplace Learning Resource Center, which works with area business and industrial partners to create customized workplace literacy courses directed to specific technical requirements. This effort will effectively help business in the South Bay become more successful, by providing it with a workforce equipped with the skills needed for today's and tomorrow's competitive environment.

Dr. Schauerman was first and foremost devoted to maintaining the highest quality of programs at the school, and he succeeded even during times of lean finances and economic austerity. He also focused his energies on expanding the relationship between the college and the community, through his participation and leadership in groups such as the YMCA, Methodist Church, Private Industry Council, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary—both as president of the Del Amo Rotary and as district governor.

In addition, Dr. Schauerman brought to the college a new system of shared governance so to allow all those at the school to have a voice in the decision-making process. He began a college council, with representatives of the faculty, support staff, students, and administration and guided its development into an effective voice for local control.

The departure of Dr. Schauerman will leave a real void at El Camino College, but I am

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